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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Case No. 11758/189 |
| Serial No. 10/032,400 | Filing Date December 21, 2001 | Examiner To Be Assigned | Group Art Unit 3754 |
| Inventor(s) Kenneth J. Muderlak | | | |
| Title of Invention Automatic Flush Valve Actuation Apparatus | | | |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate), Amendment and Election with Traverse, Petition and Fee for One (1) Month Extension of Time (in duplicate), Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) Check for \$55, and Return Postcard.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement submitted herewith.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a one month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra |
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| Total | | Minus | | |
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| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | |

| Small Entity | |
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| Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$9 = | |
| x 42 = | |
| + \$140 = | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ |

| Other Than Small Entity | |
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| Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$18 = | |
| x \$84 = | |
| + \$280 = | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ |

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date:

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